


REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number: 10/522,789	Confirmation Number: 9489
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	Group Art Unit: 1656	
	Examiner: Suzanne Marie NOAKES	
Attorney Docket Number: 09724.0001-00000		
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.		
1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: <u>Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment.</u> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on [Date] _____. ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Amendment After Final filed March 24, 2008</u> b. <input type="checkbox"/> DO NOT ENTER the amendment(s) previously filed on _____ An alternate submission is attached. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed submission: . i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
2. Miscellaneous a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.) b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Petition for Extension of Time</u>		
3. Fees a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The filing fee is calculated as follows: i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>\$810.00</u> RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>\$590.00</u> for Petition for Extension of Time (for a total of <u>3 (three)</u> months, two months previously paid) iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$[Text] enclosed. b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$1,400.00 for RCE fee and Petition for Extension of Time to Deposit Account 06-0916. Please grant any extension of time required to enter this response and charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 06-0916.		
Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required		
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